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EDITORIAL NOTES

Election Day.

The electors expect to end the 34-year-old Government today.

From all parts of Kings Co. come cheering reports of victory for Kinsman and Spidell. The County has defeated both Wickwire and Campbell in past elections is ready to do the same today if the people are allowed to give free expression to their opinions.

A story has been freely circulated in some sections that Mr. Campbell's pledge on the three questions asked of him by the Provincial Temperance Alliance, had been sent to Kentville for publication and it had been refused. We desire to say that this is only one of the many election dodges at the last moment to win votes. We have never seen Mr. Campbell's pledge and consequently could not refuse to print it. We have asked officers of the Alliance for such a pledge if given, to publish in this issue and after considerable inquiry have learned that Mr. Campbell had positively refused to give his answer to the Alliance, preferring to stand four square with Mr. Wickwire in his policy so well known to the people of Kings.

Fair minded people have shown considerable disgust at the great furore and flare of headlines which the Liberal papers made over the seizure of rum at Canning. The prompt denial of the Conservative Club of Ward One of any knowledge or complicity in any form whatever nailed the story as one blazed forth to make political capital and not for any good or temperance motives. Kinsman and Spidell stand for law enforcement in Kings Co. or elsewhere whether against Grit or Tory and are not seeking to inflame the people or use a half page in glaring headlines to tell about the seizure of rum from Liberals who are strong party workers, one lot of which was seized at Canning before the Baxter raid and was destroyed at Kentville yesterday by the constables. The Town and County officials to enforce the N. S. Temperance Act are doing a great and good work and the Provincial Constables from Halifax are acting with them we believe fair and impartially and the Conservative party unitedly stands behind their good work. The individual efforts of a few Conservatives who may be wedded to their idol, drink, cannot be entirely controlled though emphatically condemned by the Party.

In what way have the Liberal candidates signified their desire to enforce law or pledge themselves to the Temperance Alliance, as nearly all the candidates, of both sides, have done in the Province. Both Wickwire and Campbell have disregarded the communication from the Alliance to which Kinsman and Spidell gave their pledge and Mr. Campbell refused to sign it though urged at considerable length to do so.

This reveals where the party stands in Kings County and pressure has been put on Mr. Campbell by his party leaders to make him repudiate his former temperance principles.

LET YOUR ANSWER
BE EMPHATIC TODAY

Vote the Straight Ticket Kinsman and Spidell

Why should the people of Nova Scotia vote to retain in power the Murray-Daniels government?

Should they vote for them

because they have given away all the Crown lands of the Province?

Should they vote for them because they have put the most valuable coal mines into the hands of monopoly?

Should they vote for them because they have tied up millions of dollars worth of valuable coal seams with speculators and promoters who refuse to develop them?

Should they vote for them because they have destroyed the gold mining industry of Nova Scotia?

Should they vote for them because they allowed the rural population of the Province to disband and emigrate because of the bad roads?

Should they vote for them because they have given all the valuable foreshores to speculators and thus debarred the inhabitants of the sea shore from cultivating and fishing oysters and catching lobsters?

Should they vote for them after 34 years of road administration and the expenditure of several millions of dollars the highways are in a worse condition than they were in 1892?

Should they vote for them because every year of their administration they have expended over \$530,000 more than the revenue of the Province, which ever expenditure is now added to the public debt of Nova Scotia.

Should they vote for them because they operate the public fairs of Nova Scotia in the interests of the few rather than for the benefit of the people as a whole?

Should they vote for them because their administration has given to their friends every natural resource and valuable privilege known to the government?

Should they vote for them because they have a road organization that employs a high priced commissioner, a high priced deputy, well paid engineers inspectors and a horde of 9,000 road masters and paymasters, all of whom must be fed out of the trough before one dollar can get to the roads?

Should they vote for them because in the 34 years they have evolved a road system conceived, not for the improvement and maintenance of the highways, but for the purpose of keeping the treasury of the province in the hands of the present administration?

Should they vote for them because Premier Murray defied the courts and illegally paid \$18,500 to one of his political friends?

Should they vote for them because Attorney General Daniels tried to get a slice of \$75,000 out of a public transaction involving the security held by the government as trustees for the people of the Province?

Should they vote for them because Premier Murray claims in other counties than Halifax that they enacted prohibitory legislation and at the same time because he states to the liquor interests of Halifax that the prohibitory legislation was enacted by the opposition?

Capt. Ralston Denies the Lies
About Quarantine at the Aldershot Military Camp

The Oxford Journal thus reports an address of Capt. Ralston, who had 10 days off duty in connection with the elections in Cumberland.

Captain Ralston, dressed in khaki, was greeted with hearty applause on coming forward. He made an energetic speech. He was on a ten days' leave from his duties at Aldershot, and said he was proud of the men from Oxford and vicinity who had joined the 85th and 193rd Battalions. There was nothing in the stories of quarantine, bad food or bad water. The only objection he had was that he had to get up at 5.30. He said that prosecuting the war, rather than elections, should be the chief business of the country.



A SPLENDID CAMP

Over Seven Thousand Men Under Canvas.

The Camp at Aldershot is a splendid one in every particular. Over seven thousand men are under canvas—"The Highland Brigade," six thousand strong, and the "American Legion Battalion" numbering over twelve hundred.

The camp presents a most picturesque appearance, with its three quarters of a mile of tents prettily situated on an elevation surrounded by wooded slopes.

The camp is most orderly and well-conducted. The men are splendid fellows and have received the highest praise for their gentlemanly demeanor both on the drill grounds and in town. The colonels and staff have just reason to be proud of the splendid type of manhood under their command.

The Saturday afternoon sports are proving popular. The bands of the different regiments add much to the pleasantness of Camp life.

SPECIAL TRAINS
FROM ALDERSHOT

On Sunday and yesterday many special trains left Aldershot for different parts of the Province taking the men of the Highland Brigade home to vote and also the men of the 112th at Windsor.

FROM THE TRENCHES

The following is a letter from Harry W. Hiltz of the 25th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hiltz, Kingsport, a brother of the late Corp. Cliff Hiltz who lately gave his life for his country. The bright hopeful words of this brave boy are an inspiration:

In the Field

Dear Mother:

I received a letter from you some time ago and one today so will write a note now.

Don't worry about me being alone, every man that wears the King's uniform and stands shoulder to shoulder with you in the battle is a brother to you. I've seen a man though wounded himself take his own bandage and dress the wound of a comrade and its the feeling of brotherhood and the confidence you put in the men on your right and left that makes us laugh in the face of danger and death. Even if a fellow is killed what better death can he have or what happier death than to die with his boots on defending his home and laughing at the feeble attempt of Germany. I've seen death hundreds of times over here but I never saw a soldier die but he passed the Great Divide with a smile on his lips. Now mother! don't want you to worry about me some day I'll come back and if I don't you can be comforted by the thought that I have done my duty as my records will show.

I'm sorry you have la grippe, I'm feeling tip-top, never had a sick day since I joined the army.

The weather is just great now and we won't be troubled with much rain until the rainy season starts in November.

Hope father has a good time fishing this summer.

Send that paper along as soon as possible.

Write soon.

Love,

HARRY

Mr. J. J. Gibbons, newspaper publicity agent of Montreal, head of the publicity department of the C.P.R. has been in Nova Scotia to join Mr. Burton Holmes and party. They went to Digby a week ago with Mr. George E. Graham, Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham in Mr. Graham's private car, Nova Scotia.

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CONFECTIONERY

Cowan Chocolate Bars, Neilson's Chocolate Bars, Webb's Chocolate Bars.

Corona Penny Goods, Ganong Penny Goods.

Chocolates in fancy 10c boxes, Chocolates in 5c boxes, Marsh-mallow Goods, 10c package.

Salted Peanuts, Pop Corn Bricks, Chewing Gum, etc.

POST CARDS

Views of Kentville, Wolfville, Aldershot, Canning, Grand Pre and Valley

Other goods will be arriving from day to day. We are organized to give special attention to all mail or telephone orders and solicit a share of your patronage. We will endeavor to merit this by giving prompt efficient service.

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